

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Scott Nedderman

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Group Art Unit: 2193

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Examiner: Kang, Insun

For: APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATING
NETWORK COMMUNICATIONS DATA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

I. The Examiner's Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-104 were previously pending in the application. In the Restriction Requirement dated November 28, 2006, the Examiner states, "Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121..." (See, Restriction Requirement, page 2). In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner has identified two groups of claims:

Group I. Claim 1-92, drawn to method providing customizable validation rules from a hereditary rules library.

Group II. Claims 93-104 drawn to method for determining browser capability

II. Applicant's Claim Election

Applicant elects the claims in Group I, claims 1-92 for prosecution on their merits, respectfully with traversal. Applicant respectfully requests that the two groups of claims be examined together as there would be no undue burden on the Examiner in doing so. Further, Applicants preserve the right to pursue non-elected claims in a divisional application at a later time.

In the event that a telephone conference would facilitate examination of the application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided. Although Applicant believes that no extensions of time are necessary, should the Commissioner deem further extensions necessary, such extension is hereby petitioned for. Also, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 03-1240, No. 17200-074US1.

Respectfully submitted,
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